

Linn County Soil & Water Conservation District

Conservation Resources

December 2008

Cost Share Sign-up Changes

The Linn County Soil & Water Conservation District will be implementing a change to the cost share sign-up. Starting with Fiscal Year 2010, Districts will be required to provide a Needs Assessment to the Soil & Water Districts Commission with information about soil erosion and water quality concerns in the county. This Needs Assessment will assist the Commission in allocating cost-share funds to the District.

To provide the most accurate information, Linn County is moving the cost share sign-up to January in order to have adequate time to complete the needs assessment for the coming fiscal year (July 1st). We will hold the Fiscal Year 2010 sign up January 15th through February 13th, 2009. This will replace the sign up previously held in May.

We are also asking that landowners provide us with their 5 year plan for soil erosion and water quality concerns. This will give us a better idea of what the demand may be in the coming years for cost share. Forms will be provided in the office for landowners to complete. You can also print this form from our website at <http://www.swcd.mo.gov/linn/events.htm>.

We appreciate your assistance in our efforts to provide you with the most adequate cost share allocation each year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call at (660)258-5732 ext. 3.



Important Cost share reminders

⊟If you have signed up the last three years and did not receive cost share assistance, you will automatically be placed at the beginning of the assistance list. We will send a letter to these landowners. If you receive a letter, you must still come in and sign up.

⊟If a landowner received cost share assistance this fiscal year (July 1, 2008 through June 30th, 2009) you will not be allowed to sign up for the coming year.

⊟If you are unable to be present for sign-up, you may designate someone to sign you up by completing an Authority to Represent form. These forms are available in the office and on our website at <http://www.swcd.mo.gov/linn/events.htm> and must be filled out prior to sign up.

⊟Landowners who have had a practice staked out for cost share assistance and back out, will be ineligible to sign up for cost share assistance for three years following the cancellation.

⊟Cost share practices will be surveyed and staked out one time by District personnel at no cost to the landowner; if the landowner does not maintain the survey and staking flags, the landowner must make arrangements through a private contractor to meet the design criteria if cost share for the practice is desired.

⊟This is 75% cost share assistance with the maximums being \$13,000 for terraces and \$7,000 for ponds. Please call the office for maximums for all other practices.

Once again, if you have any questions, please contact our office.

Office Location

121 Pershing Road
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(660)258-5732

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Monday-Thursday
7:00 am-4:30 pm

Friday
7:00 am-3:30 pm

Closed 12:00-12:30
daily for lunch

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Rental Equipment

15 ft. John Deere No Till Drill-\$7.50/acre	Pull Behind Sprayer-\$30.00/day
10ft John Deere No Till Drill-\$7.00/acre	6ft Rotary Tiller-\$40.00/day
Truax Drill- \$7.00/acre	Ditcher- \$50.00/day
2 Row No Till Planter-\$50.00/day	Blower- \$10.00/day
ATV Spreader-\$15.00/day	Burn Equipment- \$10.00/day
ATV Sprayer with Boom-\$15.00/day	Blower & Burn Equipment-\$15.00/day
ATV Sprayer- \$10.00/day	Root Plow- \$15.00/1st day, \$5.00 each consecutive day
Pull Behind Spreader- \$25.00/day	Big Bale Processor-\$100.00/day in county \$150.00/day out of county
10 ft. Brillion Seeder-\$5.00/acre	Knight 1140 Manure Spreader-\$150.00/1st day; \$50.00 each additional day. Maximum of 3 days rental.
Phillips Rotary Harrow - \$100.00/day + \$3.50/acre	
24ft Pasture Harrow-\$100.00/day	
Portable Corral-\$100.00/day	
Compaction Tester- \$5.00/day	



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information and much more!!

<http://www.swcd.mo.gov/linn>

